

The Chauvin Chronicle

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Delegates Report Read At Meeting Ribstone W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Institute was held in the Municipal Hall, on Saturday May 1st. OJ. weather

In spite of extremely cold weather there was a good attendance. The delegates report was read. Mrs Crittenden was appointed our representative to the conveners convention. Two members of each school district were appointed to interview school trustees re school gardens for the children. Time did not permit us to settle Fair Prizes, which we intended to do as stated in our last report, therefore it was carried over to the next meeting.

The Womens Institute purpose serving lunch on election day, which is set for May 15th

DELEGATES REPORT

Madam President and Members:

It is with much pleasure I bring this report to you, of the Alberta Women's the 16th to the 19th of March. 400 women were present the first day and there were fresh arrivals every day, the Peace river convener did not arrive until Thursday evening, trains were snowed up.

Tuesday morning was devoted to registration and Directors' reports.

At 2 p.m., the mayor of Edmonton gave us a hearty welcome in his address, he strongly advised the W.I. to provide amusements to take the place of the bar. Mrs Roy very ably responded to Mayor Clarke's address.

Miss MacIsaac, provincial superintendent gave a splendid address, she told us during the year 4000 new members had been enrolled in the various institutes in the province, making a total of over 12,000. 32 branches were also organized making a total of 265 institutes. Short course schools in home nursing and first aid were given at 54 centres with a total attendance of 3409 women. Sewing demonstration lecture courses were given at 21 centres. Short course in cooking and food values at 16. 168 institutes were also visited and addressed by the institute speakers. Miss Mac Isaac also strongly recommended every constituency holding a conference during the year.

REST ROOMS & COMMUNITY HOMES

At the present time there are 28 W. I. rest rooms and community homes in Alberta, and one-third of the Institutes own their own building and rest room property. In some instances is worth \$3500 to \$6000, but the valuation of the usual rest room is from \$1000 to \$2000. These funds have been raised by giving concerts, entertainments and soliciting local firms and individuals. Some of the community homes have been built in memory of the boys from the district who have fallen in the great war. One district raised \$1400 to send a poor crippled child to Mayo Brothers for treatment.

WEDNESDAY—GIRLS' DAY

There are 40 Womens' Institute Girls' Clubs with a membership of 840 girls. West Wind Girls Club has 50 members and the girls are great workers. Stoney Plain suggested that a Boys Club be instituted, as they often had to rely upon their brothers to drive them to the meetings. They gave us a very interesting drill with Indian clubs. One club told us that they were all learning to make buttonholes. This was heartily approved of by the women. The girls reports were all very good.

Miss Isabel Noble, provincial pres-

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Chauvin Agricultural Directors Meeting

Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in Keith's office at 2 p.m. May 1st 1920.

President Lieut-Col. Rodden in the chair.

Minutes of preceding meeting read; on motion of Mr. Kirby—Mr. Pitman were adopted as read.

Mr. Kirby reported that the committee thought that owing to the lateness of the season and as the government would not give a grant that it would be advisable to leave the plowing match over for another year.

Several letters were read re Excursion to Scott Experimental Station, but nothing definite was done till further word was heard from the railway.

Moved Mr. Kirby—Mr. Pitman that Secretary take the matter re grant from Village council for booth up with Department of Municipal affairs.

Carried.

Moved Mr. Pitman—G. Lasell that amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. Perry at last meeting be rescinded and that the prize list remain the same as it is. Carried.

Municipal committee reported that they were working.

After some discussion the following names were put forward as new Directors to fill vacancies on the board. P. H. Perry, E. B. Lang, Lars Swansonstrom.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mrs. Miller that the three names suggested be new Directors. Carried.

Directors were then appointed in charge of the different departments.

Mr. Kirby to have full charge of the sports.

Directors for Domestic Manufactures: Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Borregaard. Mrs. Pitman.

Directors for Ladies Work: Mrs. Rodden, Sr. Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Sewell.

Directors for Childrens Department Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Tessier, Mrs. Folkins

Secretary reported that the Govt. grant of \$822.17 had been received and that \$850 had been applied to the note at the bank.

Also received \$25 from Hon. Mr. Blair for a special prize to be awarded at the discretion of the Directors.

Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, June 12th.

Marsden Murmurs

Mrs. W. Gibbard has returned home from across the Lake.

Bennie Gibbard has moved to his farm across the Lake.

A meeting was held in the Learig school house on the 6th instant to make arrangements for a continuance church service this summer. We understand that the following Board of management was appointed.

Chairman, C. A. Dingman; Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Callendar, and Messrs. E. Harsh, E. Callendar.

F. N. Scott kindly consented to act as Sec-Treas.

Mrs. Gordon Jnr. was reappointed organist.

We understand that there was some talk of discontinuing the services at Learig school and we are glad to find that this is not the case. Learig has every chance for good services and should have a large congregation, as there are no church services west or south.

We are informed that services will commence next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbard were visitors Seeding is now general.

MUSTAPHA.

Turn Out And Vote Saturday Next

The attention of our readers, resident in division 3 of the Municipal District of Ribstone is directed to the election to be held on Saturday. The places for polling are described in the official advertisement. There only remains for the ratepayers to turn out in full force and elect the right man.

Nomination Meeting At Ribstone

Nomination meeting held at Ribstone, at three o'clock p.m. May 8th 1910.

There were eleven ratepayers present.

Returning officer A. Pettitt declared the meeting open for nominations for Councillor for Division 3, to fill the vacancy caused by the contesting of the last election.

At four o'clock the Returning Officer declared nominations closed; and the following duly nominated as candidates for the election of Councillor for Division No. 3:-

Doucette, Nicholas; and Morrison, Robert.

Chauvin W. I. Notes

The monthly meeting of the "A. W. I." took place in the Odd Fellow's Hall, Wednesday, May 5th. A large number were present and several new members were enrolled.

It was decided that a garden contest be held between the 15th of May and the 15th of September. Ten Dollars being the first prize for the best garden and Five Dollars for the second.

Mrs. Parcels, who is now convener for his Constituency, resigned her position as Vice-President. Mrs. Keatley being elected to replace her. Mrs. Ellis replaced Mrs. Keatley as a Director and Miss MacKinnon replaced Mrs. Swan as Publicity Secretary and Director.

The dance which was to be given in May has been postponed due to the fact that so many are busy seeding. It will be given the night of the second Thursday in June as the Women's Institute intend holding that date as their Sports Day.

Following the meeting a very refreshing lunch was served by Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Parcels; after which singing took place.

A meeting of the directors will be at Mrs. Parcels' residence Wednesday afternoon.

Letters To The Editor

Election Issues

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

As one of the leading figures in the recent contested election in Ward 3, I feel it my duty, Mr. and Mrs. Ratepayer, to tell you, that, if you want Broad administration of the affairs of the ward and strength added to the council as a whole, take a little time off next Saturday and go and vote for Nicholas Doucette, who has proved himself capable and able to arise. After ten years residence in the district he is able to command the respect and good will of all those who know him best.

Yours for Progress, efficiency economy and justice.

Chauvin School Trustees Meeting

Regular meeting of the Trustees at the school house at 8 o'clock p.m.

Present, Mrs. Saul and Mr. A. E. Foxwell.

Mr. Foxwell took the declaration of office of Trustee.

Dr. Folkins was unable to be present owing to a call from the country.

Mr. Foxwell moved that Mrs. Saul occupy the chair for this meeting.

Minutes of last meeting were read, and of the nomination meeting; and Mr. Foxwell moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Secretary produced estimates for the year 1920, and, after some discussion, Mr. Foxwell moved that the rate of taxation for the present year be fixed at 8 mills on the dollar; and that the Sec.-Treas. be authorized to levy and collect the same. Carried.

Mr. Foxwell moved that Board subscribe \$1 for one year's issue of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance Magazine. Carried.

Letter was read from the G.T.P. Development Company re the contract for the old school site, west of the mill; and Mr. Foxwell moved that the secretary write requesting that the Board be allowed to surrender the contract; owing to that land not having been approved by the ratepayers, and a new site having been purchased since. Carried.

Following accounts were presented, and ordered paid on motion of A. E. Foxwell. Carried:

J. A. Montjoy 1.75

Hartford Insurance Co. ... 30.85

Fieldhouse & Hunter 9.25

Mr. Foxwell moved that four copies of the school ordinance be ordered, one for the secretary and one for each of the trustees. Carried.

Mr. Foxwell moved that prices be obtained of wire and posts for the fencing of the new school site, so as to make the land available as a recreation grounds for the scholars. Carried.

Mr. Foxwell moved that the meeting be adjourned. Carried.

Mother's Day To Be Celebrated Next Sunday

Do not forget that Mother's Day is to be observed in Chauvin by a special evening service in the Westminster church next Sunday evening. A supply of flowers will be offered for sale, so that all may have an opportunity to express their regard, esteem and love for "mother".

Leaholme U.F.A.

The proposed Annual Dance which was to be held February 6th will be held in the School Friday evening, May 21st.

Sympathy For Edgerton Echoist

Yes, it is very hard to write echoes where there has been no original sound. We know for we have also tried it. Some rude person devoid of a fine sense of imagination is SO apt to scan our little contributions and refer to them as 'a pack of lies.' But courage brother!—One of these days the imprisoned autos will escape from their little wooden prison, and then there'll be real doings and 'langwidge' to report if the mud puddles up your way are anything like the swimming pools we have down our way.

With the publication in our last paper on 'Education' the first session of the M. I. S. attached to the Brady local of the Grain Growers terminates. Without any fear of contradiction, we venture to say that the experiment, for such it undoubtedly was, proved

Wheat Showing Good And Even

The wheat is already showing above ground, and is making a good start.

In the districts south of both Chauvin and Ribstone a number of fields are already "wearing the green"

Likewise in the Marsden district, which is ordinarily a week to ten days later, has a number of fields on the which, the wheat is showing.

Our informants add that it is coming through remarkably evenly.

ARTLAND ARGUS

Mr. W. Dodds, M.P.P. for Cutknife stopped off at Artland for a few hours last week, on his way home from Ottawa and Regina.

Since our last notes, the usual stillness that prevails in a place like this, the moment that the Grain Grower "goes forth to sow" has duly cast its spell over us, and in consequence the news to Chronicle is meagre.

In a general way however, their may be possibly some satisfaction from a few crumbs.

First, the wise declare that "Everything is for the best in the best of all possible worlds" by the application of which quotation to the present situation, we presume they intend to convey, that conditions on the land are favorable, and that the prospects for a large crop, is excellent.

Secondly, that those "foolish virgins" as Mr. Dunning terms them, who sold their wheat certificates at anything from 10 to 15 cents, are themselves "sold" And the 40 cents that represents their existing cash value will form quite a snug addition to the amount paid last fall.

But that's not all, for thirdly you may bank on a provincial election in September.

Many love to assert that elections are always a nuisance, whatever they may mean by so foolish an observation and that especially are they so, when occurring in the fall.

Now these worthy people should welcome the "nuisance" for it creates a stir and a bustle that constitutes the best of tonics for heart and head.

Moreover these growers entirely appear to overlook the perspective joy of meeting their parliamentary representative, who in no wise differs from all other federal and provincial members, in the extreme rarity of his visits to an admiring constituency that, we imagine, has long since classified him as a 'rara avis'!

We rejoice to note that our friends in Wyocollar will soon have their railway, as also the merry burgh, Lloydminster.

An announcement to the above effect has just been made by Mr. Cameron, of the C.P.R. in a momentary interval of calm following his severe rebuff at Ottawa last week.

Artland and Chauvin are interested in the above, though naturally on differing points, that however, will lead to an ultimate combination of interests affecting the four towns, as a group.

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The Chauvin school was visited last week by Nurse Miss Anderson, who medically inspected the children.

Farm Listings for 1920

should be in now, as

T. H. SAUL

is having advertising matter prepared now for the purpose of submitting new listings of improved farms to prospective buyers in GREAT BRITAIN who have decided to settle in ALBERTA. Mr G. M. Beattie will leave for Scotland shortly; and will carry with him all listings received up to that date, and will submit these to the farmers in the Old Land personally. Mr. Beattie will place these farms before people known to him, and will be able to describe each farm first hand. If you wish to dispose of your farm, bring in your listing now.

THE NEW LISTS ARE NOW IN OF C. P. R. AND H. B. LANDS
on the usual terms. Call, write or phone, and we shall be glad to give you all particulars.

**T. H. SAUL, Notary Public, CHAUVIN
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Note:— Our new serial is a brief narrative and sketch of life in a battalion of one of Lord Kitchener's first armies.

The Experiences Of An American In Kitchener's Mob

The battle continued until evening, when we received orders to move up to the firing line. We started at five o'clock, and although we had less than three miles to go, we did not reach the end of our journey until four the next morning, owing to fatigue parties and the long stream of wounded which blocked the communication trenches. For more than an hour we lay just outside of the trench looking down on a seemingly endless procession of casualties. Some of the men were crying like children, some groaning pitifully, some laughing despite their wounds. I heard dialects peculiar to every part of England, and fragmentary accounts of hair-breadth escapes and desperate fighting.

"They was a big Dutchman comin' at me from the other side. Lucky for me that I'd a round in me breach. He'd 'a' got me if it hadn't 'a' been fer that cartridge. I let 'im 'ave it an' he crumpled up like a wet blanket."

"Seeven of them, an' that dazed like, they wasna good for anything. Mon, it would ha' been fair murder to kill 'em! They wasna wantin' to fight."

Boys scarcely out of their teens talked with the air of old veterans. Many of them had been given their first taste of real fighting, and they were experiencing a very common and natural reaction. Their courage had been put to the most severe test and had not given way. It was not diffi-

cult to understand their elation, and one could forgive their boastful talk of bloody deeds. One highly strung lad was dangerously near to nervous breakdown. He had bayoneted his first German and could not forget the experience. He told of it over and over as the line moved slowly along.

"I couldn't get me bayonet out," he said. "When I fell 'e pulled me over on top of me. I had to put me foot against 'im an' pull, an' then it came out with a jerk."

We met small groups of prisoners under escort of proud and happy Tommies who gave us conflicting reports of the success of the attack.

Some of them said that two more

lines of German trenches had been

taken; others declared that we had

broke completely through and that

the enemy were in full retreat. Upon

arriving at our position, we were con-

vinced that at least one trench had

been captured; but when we mounted

our guns and peered cautiously over

the parapet, the lights which we saw

in the distance were the flashes of

German rifles, not the street lamps of

Berlin.

III CHRISTIAN PRACTICE

Meanwhile, the inhumanity of a war

without truces was being revealed to

us on every hand. Hundreds of bod-

ies were lying between the opposing

lines of trenches and there was no

chance to bury them. Fatigue par-

ties were sent out at night to dispose

of those which were lying close to the parapets, but the work was constantly delayed and interrupted by fire. Others farther out lay where they had fallen day after day and week after week. Many an anxious mother in England was seeking news of a son whose body had become a part of that Flemish landscape.

During the week following the commencement of the offensive, the wounded were brought back in twos and threes from the contested area

tacks were taking place. One plucky Englishman was discovered about fifty yards in front of our trenches. He was waving a handkerchief tied to the handle of his trenching tool

Stretcher-bearers ran out under fire

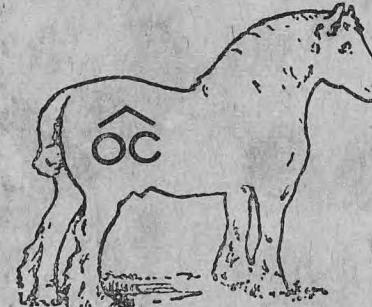
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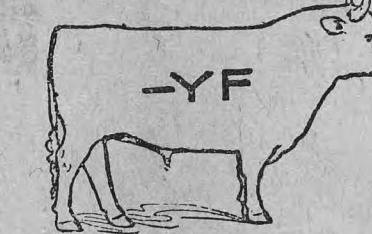
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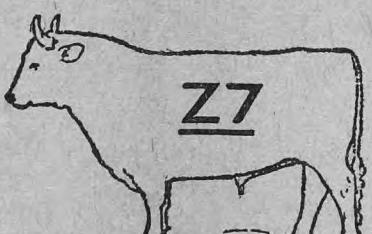
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was found necessary to retire, he had been left with many dead and wounded comrades, far from the possibility of help by friends. He had bandaged his wound with his first-aid field dressing, and started crawling back, a few yards at a time. He secured food from the haversacks of dead comrades, and at length, after a week of painful creeping, reached our lines.

Another of our comrades was discovered by a listening patrol, six days after he had been wounded. He, too, had been struck down close to the enemy's second line. Two kind-hearted German sentries, to whom he had signalled, crept out at night and gave hot coffee to drink. He begged them to carry him in, but they told him they were forbidden to take any wounded prisoners. As he was unable to crawl, he must have died had it not been for the keen ears of the men of the listening patrol. A third victim who I saw was brought in at daybreak by a working party. He had been shot in the jaw and lay unattended through at least five wet October days and nights. His eyes were swollen shut. Blood poisoning had set in from a wound that certainly would not have been fatal could it have received early attention.

We knew that there must be many wounded still alive in the tall grass between our lines. We knew that many were dying who might be saved. The Red Cross Corps made nightly searches for them, but the difficulties to be overcome were great. The volume of fire increased tremendously at night. Furthermore, there was a wide area to be searched, and in the darkness men were lying unconscious or too weak from the loss of blood to groan or shout, were discovered only by accident.

Tommy Atkins is not an advocate of "peace at any price," but the sight of awful and needless suffering invariably moved him to declare himself emphatically against inhuman practices in war of so-called Christian nations.

"Christian nations!" he would say scornfully. "If this 'ere is a sample o' Christianity I'll tyke me chances down below when I gets knocked out." His comrades greeted such outbursts with hearty approval.

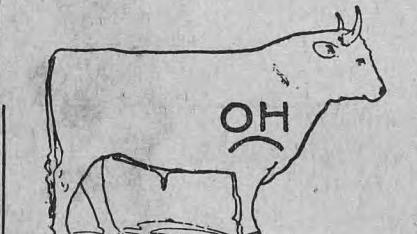
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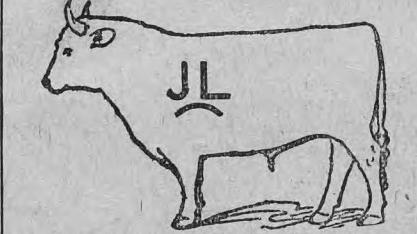
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won't be such a dusty old place if all the Christians go upstairs!"

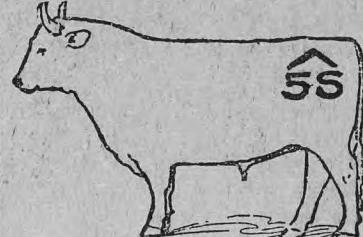
"They ain't no God 'avin' anything to do with this war, I'm telling you! All the religious blokes in England an' France an' Germany ain't goin' to pray 'Im into it."

I am not in a position to speak for Hans and Fritz who faced us from the other side of No-Man's-Land, but as for Tommy, it seemed to me that he had a better opinion of the Deity than most of his better educated fellow countrymen at home.

IV. TOMMY

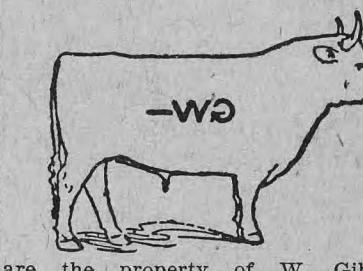
By the end of the month we had seen more of death and suffering than

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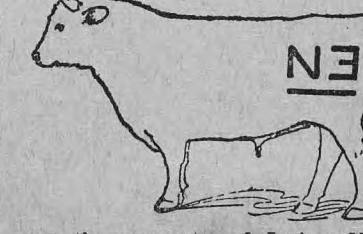
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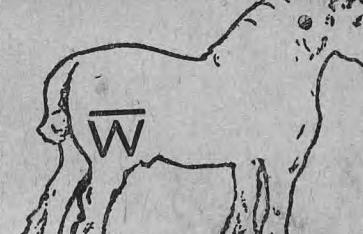
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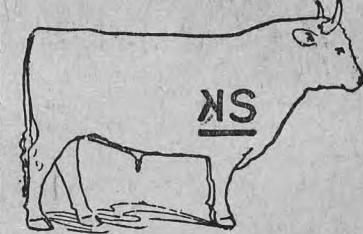
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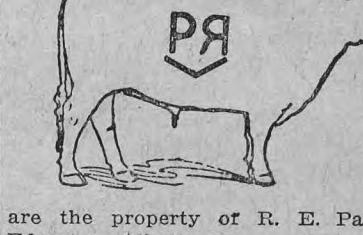
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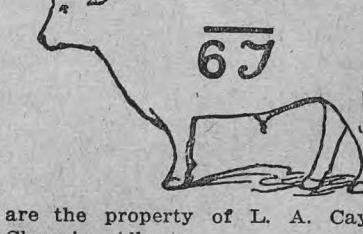
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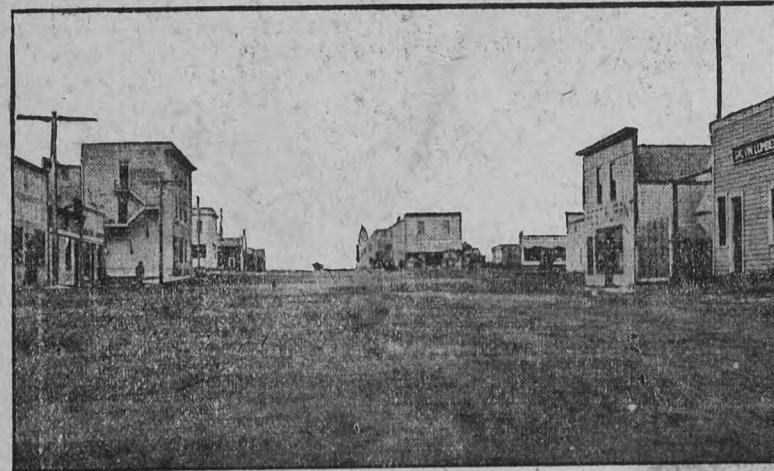
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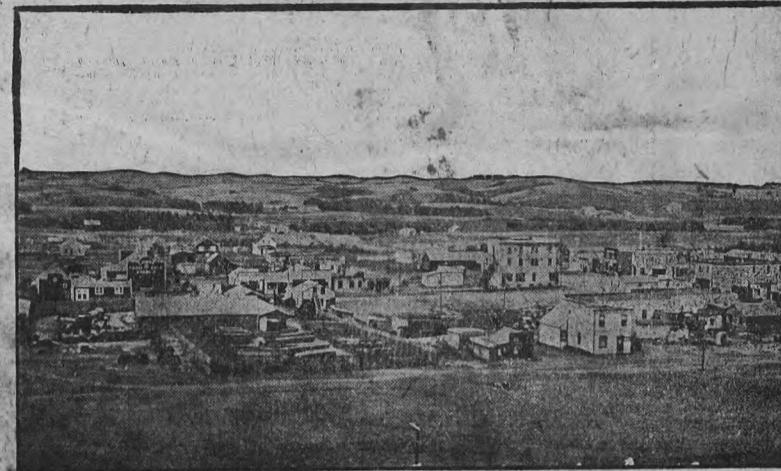
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SECOND AVENUE, CHAUVIN: SINCE THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN LAST SUMMER (1919) AN ODDFELLOWS HALL HAS BEEN ERECTED AND A NEW BRICK BANK BUILDING IS NOW BEING COMPLETED



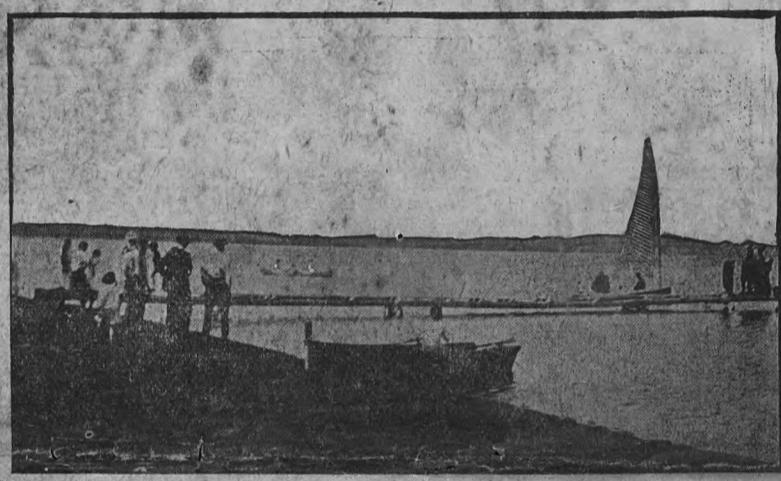
CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART
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BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF CHAUVIN: SHOWING PART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION: THERE IS ALSO A NUMBER OF FINE RESIDENCES NOT APPEARING IN THIS VIEW.



PLOWING: THIS IS COMMON SCENE IN THE CHAUVIN DISTRICT



SALT LAKE: ONE OF CHAUVIN'S RECREATION RESORTS; GOOD BOATING AND BATHING AND THE WATER CONTAINS REMARKABLE HEALTH-GIVING PROPERTIES

CHAUVIN IS A VILLAGE OF THREE HUNDRED POPULATION IN THE CENTRE OF A RAPIDLY DEVELOPING ROLLING FARMING SECTION OF PRAIRIE. LAST YEAR IT GAINED THE COMMENDATION OF BEING THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE IN ALBERTA. IT ALREADY POSSESSES A NUMBER OF FINE RESIDENCES, AND HAS AN AMPLY SUPPLY OF THE PUREST WATER. TWO CHURCHES, TWO SCHOOLS, TWO BANKS AND A CONSTANTLY GROWING BUSINESS.

Proposed To Form Live Stock Association

The Chauvin District U.F.A. Association propose to hold a meeting in Chauvin, at 2 p.m., sharp, Saturday May 29th. The secretary informs us that the agenda contains several items of the most important business, and that all directors are particularly requested to be present.

It is proposed to organize a local live stock shipping association. This will be discussed at the meeting.

It is proposed to erect a government rural phone line from Chauvin south in the early future. Over 40 farms will be served by this line, that number of signatures having been placed on the contract forms.

There is a rumour around to the effect that Jas. Starbuck recently died from the effects of a severe mauling he received when a horse tramped on him last winter. Up to the time of going to press we have not been able to confirm or otherwise the truth of this report.

Football Notes

Although the Football Field at the Exhibition Grounds is not yet fit to play on, some lively little practices have been held on two or three occasions down at the Depot.

As far as can be seen at such an early stage of the game, we have the makings of a pretty nifty little team in Chauvin this year.

Amongst others, we noticed Perch, Hawthorn, R. H. Beatty, Geo. Beattie, Leach, Forryan, Fitz, Keatley, "Ricky" and Bert Johnston out kicking.

We would like to see A. Mathot and Norman Strachan of last year's team get out and limber up and if Norman can induce his brother Harry to come out and perform in goal, he will sure get a welcome and we'll try and keep him busy.

Captain Bob Mills has remarked "that" a little healthy criticism hurts nobody. Well, we hope his health is O.K. because here's where he gets the criticism. Although there have been several practices and a couple of scratch games "Bob" has been conspicuous by his absence on every occasion.

There has been some little talk of a game with Wainwright on May 24th, and we fail to see how the Selection Committee of whom "Bob" is one, can pick a team without knowing something about the players. Of course, Secretary "Fitz" has been out, but surely we are not going to stick all the work on him again this year and expect him to be the Selection Committee as well.

Get busy "Bob" and you might put a flea in the ear of our Manager, who told us at the organization meeting "he was going to show what Chauvin really could do, this year."

The Football Manager of the Baseball Club seems to be going "great guns" at outside left these days.

There have been some rumours that both Airlie and Prosperity expect to have a team this year. We would welcome games with either or both and are looking forward to hearing from them soon.

Leaholme U. F. W. A.

The next monthly meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Irving Neil on Thursday May 13th at 2:30 p.m.

Baseball Notes

A baseball match of considerable interest has been arranged to take place on Saturday evening, between Airlie and Chauvin. All players are requested to be out, and in uniform.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for a baseball match at Chauvin, on May 24th, between Edgerton and Chauvin.

The sporting community of Chauvin should at least have noticed the glorious evenings and the lack of snow lately. Then why not an increase in the appearance at the football and baseball practices, especially baseball—surely in this famous little village we have an aggregation of ball players, second to none—so get out with the boys and help the committee to facilitate the choosing of the team.

Football is going along fine and there is no doubt that Chauvin will be well represented, but this sport requires more support from the local boys. So get together, and on the 24th our opponents, who are likely to be Wainwright, will get a terrible beating.

Now, boys, get out and start things rolling—Boost your town in the sport circles.

WESTMINSTER LADIES AUXILY

The Westminster Ladies will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 13th at the home of Mrs. H. N. Freeman, at 3 o'clock sharp. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Mesrs. Parcels and Foxwell and Geo. W. Allan & Co. wish to notify the public that their respective stores will be closed, Victoria day, May 24th

Drive For Members

Chauvin A. A.

he membership drive of the Chauvin Athletic Association has met with a good measure of success. In view, however, of the work before this organization, it is of the utmost importance that all members assist by enrolling as a member. The following is a list of those who have purchased membership tickets for 1920:

A. J. Robinson,	L. D'Albertanson,
W. Swan,	H. W. Fuller,
Ed. Schullar	F. Fahner,
J. MacKenzie,	G. McNutt,
J. McCarron,	W. Johnston
J. Tamag,	F. Foxwell,
R. Noakes	D. W. Parcels,
T. Cote,	H. Revelle,
N. Strachan,	J. Swan,
G. W. Allan,	J. F. Peach
Chas. Ryall,	H. Witts,
C. G. Forryan,	E. MacDonald,
L. E. Roy,	C. Craig,
A. Nachtergael,	Richards,
T. H. Saul,	Ed. Lambert,
A. J. Montjoy,	E. Keatley,
F. Laplante,	A. C. Gifford,
C. C. McKechnie,	Col. Roden,
M. Jack,	A. E. Pitman,
Chas. Kirby,	

Tickets can be purchased from: C. Kirby, A. E. Keith, R. H. Beatty, Fitzpatrick, and Chronicle office.

Mr. Fuller, manager of the Chauvin branch of the Union Bank, left for Regina, in order to fill the post to which he has been promoted. He is succeeded by Mr. James Guthrie, who during the few days he has been with us, has shown a lively interest in the welfare of the district.

Veteran Service

A special service was held in the Westminster church last Sunday evening in honor of "The Fallen" in the great war. A number of the Chauvin G.W.V.A. members were in attendance and a special sermon preached by the Rev. Mitchelson.

There is danger lurking in the ash heaps these days. We have become so accustomed to the snow-covered ground, that one is apt to become a wee bit careless.

Mr. and Mrs. Little and family left for B. C. last week.

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITO LAKE, NO. 442

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following are the authorized Pounds for the above named Municipality:-

Div. 1. S. 1/2 sec. 10-47-25-3, Pound-keeper, S. K. Berry, Waseca.

Div. 2. N.E. sec. 36-44-26-3, Pound-keeper, W. Williams, Neilburg.

Div. 3. E. 1/2 sec 10-43-28-3, Pound-keeper, S. K. Carter, Artland.

Div. 4. N.E. sec 13-44-28-3, Pound-keeper S. R. Swindell, Artland.

Div. 4. N.E. sec 16-44-27-3, Pound-keeper Hy. Jahannes, Artland.

Div. 5. S.E. sec. 2-45-27-3, Pound-keeper, M. Meagher, Marsden.

Div. 6. N.E. sec. 16-46-26-3, Pound-keeper, Albert Praetke Lashburn.

Dated at Marsden, this 6th day of May, 1920.

H. B. SWARBRICK, Secretary

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C. G. FORRYAN, Chauvin

Dehorning Adds Value

New Zest in Canadian Cattle Campaign

A zest has entered into the campaign for de-horning Canadian cattle. The example of the most successful farmers is being copied by those quick to see the money-value of the idea.

Probably a quarter of a million dollars a year are lost to farmers by the non-practice of a simple de-horning process.

Live stock exchanges in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal especially encourage de-horning. Practically all the American native cattle, with which Canadian farmers in the West have to compete, have the advantage of being thus treated. They bring a

larger return in dollars and cents. In a circular by the Dominion Government, farmers are told that they will benefit briefly for the following reason:-

1, Better appearance of the cattle; 2, quieter, subdued nature, enabling fattening at less cost; 3, more cattle can be shipped in one car by rail, saving freight cost.

But it is when the animal is finally brought to slaughter that the value of de-horning is proved. Over 70,000 pounds of meat a year are actually reported at inspected Canadian packing plants alone as wasted through bruises in the flesh. Most of the bruises are caused by the animals' horns while in transit from the farm to the market and the abattoir.

That total represents the parts of meat utterly thrown away. There is

a further and even greater loss. When a piece of meat is removed from a quarter of beef because of a bruise, the rest of the quarter or part of it has often been sold at a cent and one-half or two cents a pound less—not because the meat is poor, but because that part has lost in appearance and sale. Probably one in every five cattle bought on Canadian stock yards suffers from injury which could be prevented were de-horning commonly practised. The packer's buyer necessarily takes the risk and a lower price.

A united effort is now being made by the Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture, the live stock exchanges throughout Canada and the meat packers collectively, to get a better knowledge diffused among Canadian farmers of the real importance of de-horning.

We wonder who will win the prizes for the best kept gardens in Chauvin. The Chauvin Women's Institute are offering \$10 and \$5: and the garden will pay its own way.

X-Ray A Modern

Diagnosis Method

The routine use of the X-ray in the diagnosis of internal diseases such as cancer of the stomach, tuberculoses of the lungs, etc., has now come to be recognized as one of the most important. An interesting fact is given where 1140 drafted men for the U.S. overseas service at one point were examined for chest disease. In 24 per cent of these 1140 men the physical examination failed to reveal a disqualifying chest disease, but in each of these the X-ray had clearly demonstrated the ailment. The X-ray it will be seen is sufficient in itself to diagnose the presence of tuberculosis or other such disease in the human body.

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A butcher one day put up a sign reading "Purveyor to His Majesty." Wishing to improve upon this, he added, "God Save the King."

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE, NO. 421.

Election Of Councillor

Polling will take place on Saturday next, the 15th instant, from nine o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.; and the polling places will be as follows:-

All ratepayers residing in the five south lines of sections in township 42-2-4, will vote at the Sevigney Farm, as before, this being Polling Station No. 2; and all rate-payers in the four north lines of section in the division, being the north lines of sections in township 42-2-4 and the three south lines of sections in 43-2-4, will vote at the Municipal Hall at Ribstone; this being Polling Station No. 1.

Signed. ALFRED PETTIT
Returning Officer.

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STRAYED ON TO MY PREMISES:

One White Heifer, two years old, no visible brand. Owner can recover same by proving ownership and paying expenses. George Moncrieff, Ribstone.

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STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES
One Brown Gelding, been clipped on left side, no visible brands. Prove ownership, pay expenses and remove. A. Williams, N.W. 1-4 8-43-2-w 4. tf

LOST: MASONIC RING, IN CHAUVIN. Finder please return same to Chronicle office. Reward offered.

FOR SALE: ONE REGISTERED
Berkshire Boar, 8 months old, weight about 250lbs, papers furnished. R. Reynolds, Killarney Lake P.O. Alta.

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ed FP on left shoulder. reward offered. Please notify Dr. H. G. Folkins. Chauvin Alberta.

FOR SALE: EGGS FOR HATCHING
from pure bred barred Plymouth rocks. \$1.50 per 14 eggs. These eggs are from the birds selected from my flock for breeding purposes by Mr. Clyde, the Government Poultry Inspector. Mr. L. A. Cayford.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1 FOUR
year old registered Hereford Bull, guaranteed a good and sure stock getter. L. A. Cayford. Chauvin.

FOR SALE:..PURE BRED, WHITE
Leghorn Hatching Eggs. Month April
\$2.50 per 15; May \$2.00; June \$1.50.
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311p

FOR SALE: SIX HORSES; THREE
Mares in foal; one Gelding; two Filly
Colts, rising 2 years. J. Suckling, (apply at Silk's) Oxbile.

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CHAUVIN

ALBERTA

that which I carried with me from the trenches on the dreary November evening shortly before I bade him goodbye. It had been raining and sleetting for a week. The trenches were knee-deep in water, in some places waist-deep, for the ground was as level as a floor, and there was no possibility of drainage. We were wet through and our legs were numb with cold. Near our gun position there was an hole in the floor of the pool. A bridge of boards had been built around one side of this, but in the darkness a passer-by slipped and fell into the icy water nearly up to his arm-pits.

"Now, then, matey—" said an exasperating voice, "bathin' in our private pool without a permit?"

And another, "Ere, son! This ain't a swimmin' bawth! That's our tea

water yer a-standin' in!"

The Tommy in the pool must have been nearly frozen, but for a minute he made no attempt to get out.

"One 'o you fetch me a bit 'o soap, will you?" he said coaxingly. "You ain't a-goin' to talk about tea water to a bloke wot ain't 'ad a bawth in seven weeks?"

It is men of this stamp who have the fortunes of England in their keeping. And they are called "The Boys of the Bulldog Breed."

THE END

APPLIED HYDRAULICS

Mixie—"A friend of mine fell asleep in the bathtub with the water running."

Trixie—"Did the tub overflow?"

Mixie—"Nope, luckily he sleeps with his mouth open."

The Menace And Disgrace: Vacant Lots

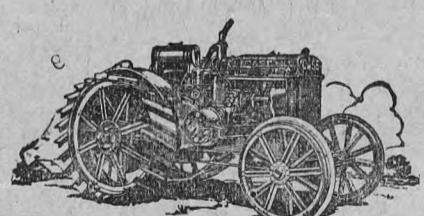
When Covered With Weeds, Tin Cans Old Japers And Rubbish Of All Kinds

Take a look around the town and note the appearance of some of the vacant lots. Unless something recently has been done about it, every such lot is a fright to behold, and it is a menace to the health of the neighbourhood.

It is a sad sight to see a well kept right next to it a lot covered with weeds which harbor filthy, germ-breeding cans and rubbish of all kinds. It often occurs that such a lot belongs to some person who does not reside in the neighbourhood, or perhaps not in the town even, but even so why not approach some of your neighbours, who dislike the ill kept vacant lot as much as you do yourself and suggest a cleaning bee. With three or four willing workers even the worst vacant lot in the town could be tidied up wonderfully in one evening—and it would be time well spent. Not only would it make the neighbourhood more attractive but would add to the value of your property because property values are based to a certain extent to the appearance of the lots next to which they lie. If you are thinking of some particular lot as you read this, why not speak to your next door neighbor tonight; he may be reading this same article, and wondering whether or not to suggest the thing to you.

As part of the "Clean-up Campaign" the cleaning of vacant lots is one of the important features because these vacant lots can be kept neat and attractive, and they make splendid play-grounds for the children of the neighborhood, who then need not seek amusements on the dangerous streets—so for the kiddies' sakes—"Clean Up the Vacant Lot."

Or a garden can be put in that will pay you mighty well for all the trouble you may have. But for health and beauty's sake get behind the "Clean-up Campaign" and have the vacant lots cleaned up. TALK about it. But above all set a good EXAMPLE.



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AN EARLY GROWING SEASON

The winter was long and cold. Spring was late. There was a serious feed shortage and consequent losses of live stock. All very unfortunate and discouraging.

But summer has come. What are its prospects? Owing to the late disappearance of the snow there is a short seeding season, and perhaps less acreage than usual will be just in. But an early seeding and large acreage do not ensure a good crop. The past three years are evidence on that point. The conditions under which seed is put into the ground, and the conditions surrounding its growth and ripening are the things that count in the crop return. Lack of spring moisture is a great drawback to crop success in this country. Every farmer can recall instances in which crops sown in April did not start until June. The date on which the crop was sown did not fix the date of its ripening. It was the date upon which growth commenced that marked the beginning of the crop season for that year.

Abundance of moisture in the soil is the distinctive characteristic of this there is unusually little frost in the ground. The lack of frost makes for early and vigorous growth. Although the seeding season is late the growing season is early.

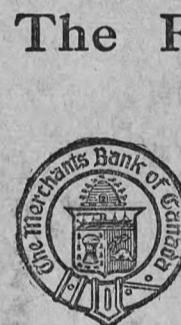
FINAL SHIPMENTS OF HAY

The provincial department of agriculture announces that all the supplies of hay which was purchased in the eastern provinces, have now arrived or are on the way, and advice to farmers still in want of hay, is to secure it now. Final shipments are expected to reach Alberta within the next few days.

Prices on this hay are \$42 to \$46 per ton for No. 2 timothy, and with the improved conditions in supply the department will be able to fill orders immediately.

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teen Years

During the last six months the famous "Big Five Packing Houses" through the investigations of Attorney general Palmer of the United

States government, have been very much in the calcium glare. As a result of his exposures it was shown that these five houses have not only controlled the meat supply of 114,000,000 Americans, and practically 60 percent of the live stock industry of the South American republics, but that they were also financially interested in 771 other large industries such as banks, railways, newspapers, stores, etc.

In spite of these evidences of collusion the packers contend that they

are competitors and it is a favourable pastime of the "Big Five" to picture themselves flying at each others throats in a terrible effort to work out the law of the survival of the fittest.

If volume of business is an evidence of fitness then Swift's are in the top form; but evidently they aren't in the top form enough to strangle Willson's who maintain a steady place in the race and seem to be eminently qualified to hold their own in the mad struggle.

Evidence given by William Colver head of the United States Federal Commission, showed that during the years from 1902 to 1916, when according to packers the five great firms were undergoing the most cut throat competition with each other, their relative position in the race changed not more than 41-4 per cent.

This evidence would confirm the general suspicion that the "death grapple of the packers is not entirely directed to each other, but that there may be a common victim.

Here are the figures showing the relative amount of business done:

Company.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
1902	1916	
Swift	35.75	36.52
Armour	29.26	29.84
Morris	14.98	13.86
Cudahay	10.00	9.29
S. & S. (Wilson)	10.00	10.49

Which is the most ancient of trees?
The elder tree.

Always a liquid but sometimes gets hard?

Sider
Why do little birds in their nests agree?

Because it would be dangerous to fall out.

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Ribstone, Alta., are paying the high-Cream and Potatoes.

A trial order always means a satisfied customer. Call in and look our stock over.

VILLAGE OF CHAUVIN

Assessment Roll

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Village of Chauvin for the year 1920 has been prepared, and is now open for inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the village from ten o'clock in the forenoon until four o'clock in the afternoon on every day not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from ten o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or any other person must within twenty days after the date of this notice lodge a complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the village.

Dated this 28 day of April 1920.
H. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Gopher Traps	.25
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Barrel Churns No. 2.	9.50
Barrel Churns, No. 1.	8.50
Crock Churns, 4 gallons	1.60
Glass Churns	3.25
Heavy Galvanized Buckets	1.00
Base Balls	.25 and .50
Boys Gloves	1.00
Dry Cells, No. 6	.50
Hot Shot Multiples (4)	2.50

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Chauvin High School Breezes

At the last meeting of the Literary Debating Society we were putting forward our work by giving speeches on our collateral reading. Mr. Sim says we are improving, but we fear we are a long way from the 100 per cent mark.

We have decided to play basket ball instead of baseball this year. The ball is at present undergoing repair.

The current event subject this week was the League of Nations. We find these current events very interesting and we wish we had started to get them in school earlier.

Miss Elsie McCluskey has ceased to attend Highschool and has blossomed forth into a stenographer.

The Misses Ellis, Cahill, and McCluskey were visitors to Artland, be-

tween trains on Sunday. If it hadn't been Sunday we understand the band would have been playing, "Will ye no' come back again."

Have you seen the animated billiard ball going around?

Harry Heffren has put his beloved Tom O' Shanter carefully away in moth balls, so that he may be sure to have it in order for next winter. Harry looks ahead-

Flossie is on the warpath these days. All G. W. V.s are hereby warned to hold on to their scalps.

The Secretary of the Agricultural Society has been "seeing things" again, this time the awful shape turned out to be three harmless H.S. girls taking their evening stroll. Mr. Perry's favorite song these days, is, "I'm afraid to go home in the dark!"

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Gopher Poison

One gopher destroyed now is equivalent to destroying several at a later date. There are many satisfactory commercial gopher poisons on the market. For any farmer who wishes to prepare his own, the Department of Field Husbandry of the University of Alberta, offers the following formula as being very satisfactory:

1. Add 1 oz. of Strychnine to 1 pint of boiling water.
2. Stir until dissolved.
3. Add a quart of water.
4. While boiling add 2 lbs. of brown sugar.
5. Add also a tablespoonful of Anise seed.
6. Pour over a peck of wheat, corn or chop.
7. Let stand for 24 hours and add shorts if not all absorbed.

lack and high prices of labor.

The procession from the farm to the city continues, and it looks as though prices of produce will go still higher or the quantity will decrease; for apparently the returns from farming are not so attractive as those offered by the shops in the cities. The farmer is absolutely necessary to the city and either city wages must come down or farm prices must go up. The farm laborers are justified in refusing to work from dawn to dusk for wages below that paid in the cities, and the farmer finds himself hard put to get help. The farm business must be made to pay enough so that for the same number of hours wages on a par with the cities can be paid. Farm system efficiency must be put on a par with the factories or unequal conditions will cause serious complications which will affect the whole of Canada. The day has passed when the farmer could keep his sons on the farm and work them as hired men without pay."

WHY HE WAS CONTENT TO GO
An uncanny prediction is reported by an Iowa paper. "Shortly before the end came" runs the obituary, "he folded his hands together and said that everything was going higher, and quietly and peacefully he fell asleep."

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

SUNDAY, MAY 16th 1920

11 a.m. Sunday School

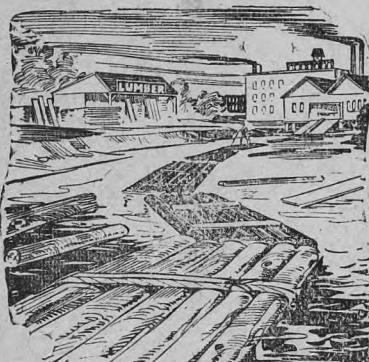
3 p.m., Service at Killarney

7.30 p.m., Service at Chauvin

Owing to the G.W.V.A. Memorial Service being held on Mothers Day, May 9th. Mothers Day service will be held on Sunday, May 16th. Pink and White Carnations will be sold by the Y.P.S. on Saturday, 15th for Mothers Day: all who buy will be expected to wear to the service on Sunday. Mrs. Keith will train the Y. P. for special hymns for that occasion.

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Demand Farm Prices Compare With City Costs

Times Past Says Farm Paper When Farmers' Sons Must Work Without Pay

In spite of the constant clamour against the high cost of living there does not appear to be any reasonable prospect that the peak has been reached. Since city prices have risen so rapidly there is now arising a demand from the rural districts that farm prices should also join in the flight.

In a recent number of the Farmer's Sun the following article was reproduced from the Huntingdon Gleaner, which is published in the province of Quebec and reads: "During the past month there have been an abnormal number of auction sales in the country. In most cases the reason given for disposing of livestock is the

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Participation Certifi- cates Worth 40c.

Winnipeg, May 5.—James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, announced Wednesday morning that the value of the "participation certificates" will not be less than 40 cents a bushel.

The official statement of the board reads as follows:

"The Canadian wheat board feels that some idea should be given as to the proper value of the participation certificates issued by the board. The wheat has not all been marketed by the farmers, and it is indeed difficult to estimate closely the quantity remaining in their hands to be marketed before the new crop. Other factors enter into the situation such as the values prevailing when when and as the wheat is marketed, as well as the quantity required for domestic use before the new crop, a late harvest mak-

ing a difference of several million bushels.

Notwithstanding this, the board estimated that it should be able to pay at least 40 cents a bushel against the wheat represented by the participation certificates.

"At the conclusion of the present season, complete returns of the year's operations will be made known, and a final report as to the full value of the participation certificates will be issued.

Shall We Seed Wheat

"What are the prospects for a wheat crop this year? Will it be too late by the time the land is prepared to seed wheat?" With many of the fields as yet to wet to cultivate, with most of the plowing yet to be done, with the horse power on most farms below par as a result of a lack of feed, and the second week of May almost past,

these questions are anxiously being asked by hundreds of farmers, and conditions have now reached a stage when their significance is gigantic. To most farmers the two questions resolve themselves into one, and the question becomes "how big a chance can we afford to take." There is no doubt a large element of chance, but on the other hand there are many factors that go to show that the possibilities of producing a fair wheat

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crop this year are by no means small.

No one can predict just what the crop will be in any given year, but what has been learned from experience in the past, if the value of experience and carefully conducted experi-

ments, have any significance at all, go to show that there is no reason for viewing the prospects of a wheat crop this coming season in a pessimistic light. Carefully conducted experiments, by the department of field husbandry, University of Alberta, go to show that the date of seeding is not the determining factor as to what the wheat crop will be, but depends entirely upon the conditions that prevail during the growing season.

Here are some facts that throw a considerable light upon the problem. During the season of 1919 Marquis wheat was seeded on the University farm April 19th, and matured August 9th, a period of 112 days. The yield was 29.14 bushels. In the same year under identically the same conditions Marquis wheat was seeded May 15th, and matured and was harvested Sept. 1st. The yield from the latter was 27.04 bushels per acre. The rate of seeding of the two fields was the same but the latter which was sown just nineteen days later reached maturity in 95 days, and the loss in yield was only 2.10 bushels per acre. This leads to the conclusion that it is not necessarily early seeding that brings about early maturity.

The average minimum temperature during the month of May of most years in central Alberta, as shown by actual records is between 32 and 33 degrees, and it would not take even an amateur to arrive at the conclusion that at this temperature wheat will make very little growth. It is said that wheat will germinate at 32 degrees, but experiments conducted on ground early in the spring, if often takes from eighteen to twenty days to germinate and come through the ground, whereas, when seed was seeded later, and the soil was fairly warm the temperature being from 40 to 50 degrees, the wheat germinated and made its appearance through the soil in from five to six days. It is estimated that the minimum temperature for the germination of wheat is about 40 degrees.

Another very important factor is the rate of seeding. Seeding tests conducted for a number of years, showed that to increase the rate of seeding one half bushel in many cases decreased the period of maturity by as much as ten days. In a dry year this was not so noticeable but in wet years grain that was seeded light, stooled much more, and consequently took several days longer to mature. The heavy seeding reduced the stoling to a minimum and thereby hastened maturity.

Prof. G. H. Cutler, chief of the Department of Field Husbandry, one of the authorities in Western Canada, say that he has no reason to feel pessimistic over the prospects for a wheat crop this year. There are six factors necessary for crop production, and if these are present in the proper combination there is no limit to the crops that can be produced. The six factors and the order of importance in which Prof. Cutler places them are: (1) Seed, (2) plant food, (3) moisture, (4) heat, (5) light and (6) air. In his estimation the greatest limiting factor this year will be the shortage of horse power occasioned by the shortage of feed. The seed in all cases is very important, and indications go to show that the seed wheat that is in Alberta at the present time is of a very high order. Over a thousand samples of grain were tested in the agricultural laboratories at the University during the past winter, for germination: and on the average the wheat tested 90 per cent. The soil throughout central Alberta is as rich in plant food as any other place in the world. Moisture, which for the past two or three seasons was the limiting factor in crop production, is present this spring in abundant quantities, and the past few days have given ample evidence to show that the warm weather has come. The only remaining factor to contend with is the aeration of the soil through cultivation, and this is at the present time the greatest problem.

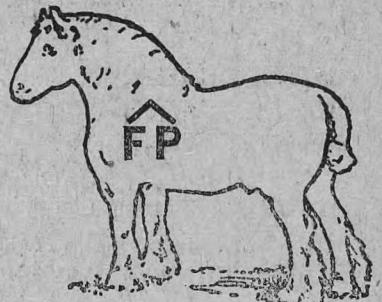
Annie—"So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Mabel the bride-to-be?"

Fanny—"No, she is the tried-to-be!"

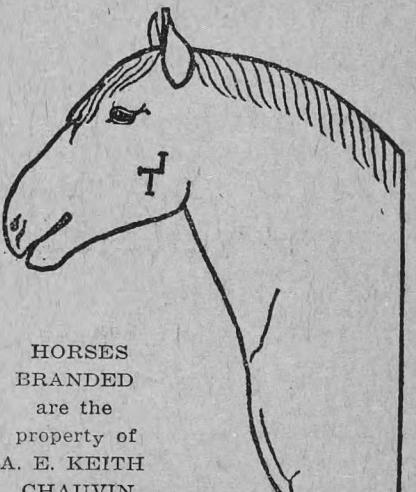
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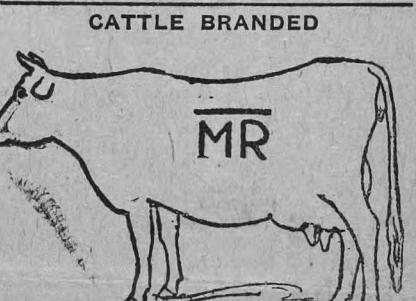
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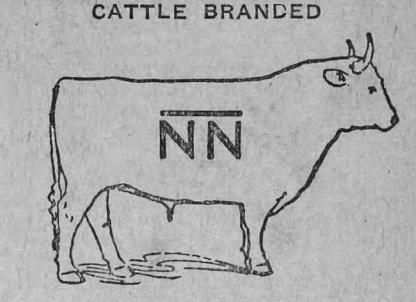
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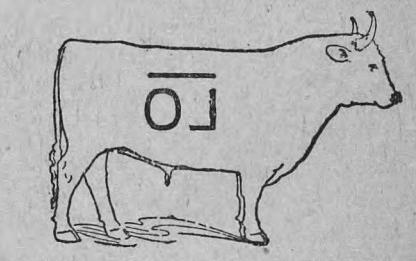
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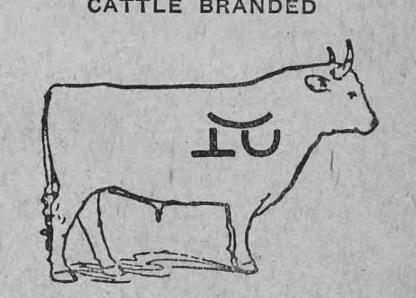
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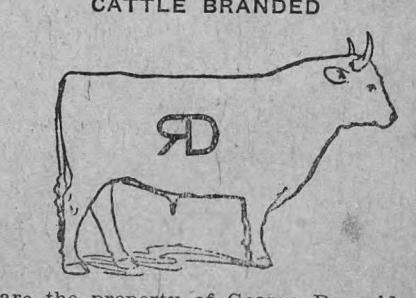
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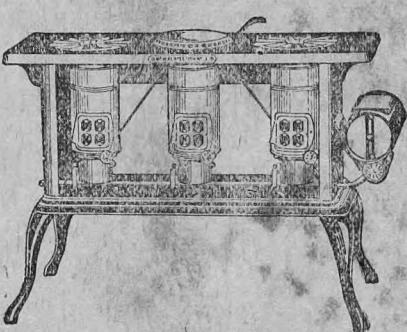


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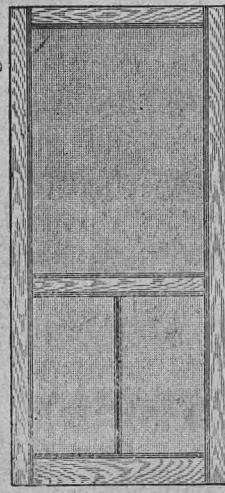
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Lessons of 1920 Dearly Paid For By Our Stockmen

It May Be Sporty To Take A Chance
But "Safety First" Will Be
Future Rule

By W. F. STEVENS

The lessons of 1920 are many. Going into winter with only feed enough for an average season may win more than one half the time but the inevitable finally happens and then follows losses. "We'll take a chance" may sound sporty but it is not safe business, and many bankers who have been taking chances on stockmen on their feed supply will in future be inclined to adopt the motto of "Safety First," and only such stockmen as adopt the same motto will get credit.

It is true that many were unfortunate and experienced a crop failure. They relied upon hay being brought in, but found that it was either insufficient in supply or late in coming and they lost on that account. These are deserving sympathy

rather than criticism. Others had just built up a herd and did not want to dispose of it so "took a chance." The ambition to keep their herds intact was praiseworthy yet it proved poor business and therefore contains a lesson for the future guidance.

It is frequently stated that more animals are lost from not being properly watered than from want of feed. This will not hold good for 1920, but for the average season it does and the losses from this cause even in 1920 if they were carefully traced would be found to constitute a considerable percentage of the total.

The average stockman does not realize that the first stomach of a beef animal resembles a large vat in which the food is thoroughly soaked and converted into a sort of pulp.

It is then belched back and chewed a second time and when swallowed enters the maniplies and from there into the digestive tract. Now unless the first stomach is liberally supplied with water it is impossible for animals to belch the food back. The food then ferments and forms gas which causes bloating. This explains why cattle which are wintering around straw piles suffer from bloating just the same as do those that are on a succulent alfalfa or clover pasture. In order to prevent this, cattle should be liberally salted; this prompts them to drink freely and to keep the first stomach well supplied with water.

If the water is reasonably warm and easy to get at there is little danger of losses but when cattle are required to stand out on a lake with the mercury several degrees below zero and a high wind and compelled to slake their thirst from a hole in the ice many will return to shelter before their requirements are more than half satisfied and if that condition continues for any length of time losses are sure to follow. If the value of one-fourth of the animals lost from this cause each year were invested in developing a proper water supply and where open running water is wanting in proper equipment for pumping, and tempering during cold weather, the remaining three-fourths might be saved, and above applies with especial force to the extreme North.

A peculiar trait of a great many stockmen and particularly of attendants on live stock is that they do not begrudge the time and labor that is necessary to supply grain or roughage but are very negligent about giving

sufficient time or attention to supplying water which is equally essential.

Another prolific cause of loss this year is the fact that many permitted their animals to become so weak that they were unable to properly digest and assimilate food after it had been supplied to them. The food, instead of supplying nourishment became the cause of indigestion. Several instances are known in which the stockmen had laid in asupply, in some cases of grain and others of cotton seed cake, but failed to use it in time. Their idea being to begin feeding this grain after the animals had become weak, but they found that they had become so weak that the grain when supplied proved to be an injury rather than a benefit.

The foregoing are some of the lessons to be learned from the last winter's experience. The price paid has unfortunately been high but if properly made use of may, and doubtless will, in time be worth the price. As one prominent stockman remarked the other day. "If this year's experience leads to better methods and greater care the result will be worth the sacrifice." One thing is certain that better methods must accompany development, if not as a result of observation, because those who do not practise the better methods will be put out of business and their places will be taken by men who know what to do and are willing to practise what they know.

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Strong Demand For Pure-Bred Stock
In Northern Part Of Province

The Saskatchewan Cattle Breeders' Association, of which, J. C. Robertson, live stock commissioner for Saskatchewan is secretary, is arranging a sale of pure bred bulls for the northern part of the province at Saskatoon on May 26 and 27.

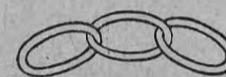
Northern Saskatchewan is a splendid cattle country and the demand for pure bred bulls is increasing rapidly from year to year, although the bulk of the pure bred cattle herds of the province are in the Southern Saskatchewan. Mr. Robertson states that he expects there will be a demand at this sale for at least two hundred bulls and one hundred pure bred females. Both the Dominion and the Saskatchewan live stock branches are expected to buy considerable number of bulls at this sale, and Mr. Robertson reports the bulk of the bulls purchased at the recent pure bred cattle sale at Regina, have already been sold with orders coming in from all parts of the province.

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ARTLAND ARGUS

(Continued from front page)
a success, and encourages hope for
still further achievement in the future.

In saying this, we think we may quite safely count upon the support of all who had the pleasure of attending these meetings.

Further, we must none of us neglect to recognize the energy and zeal displayed by Mr James Coe, as secretary, qualities that largely contributed to the excellent results obtained, supplemented by the able co-operation of Mr. George Lawson, who, we understand, in conjunction with the secretary, was responsible for the formation of the society. When in addition it is pleasing to note, that both of them are 'Ruperts of debate' no less than 'Masters of debate' it will readily be seen how much we are in their debt for many pleasant evenings passed in Brady school house.

That amazing machine, the 'Linotype' has many friends, and some enemies. Let us illustrate: Back in the Jungle of the East, at the termination of the war, a returning general was feasted and toasted; and this is how the local linotype treated him: "The bottle scarred general is happily with us again" etc. A stormy interview between an irate general and a confused editor naturally followed, but everything was smoothed over and settled by the explanatory note appearing to the effect that the "battle scarred general was with us again" etc. etc. The little comedy ends with the speedy flight of an editor in the direction of "tall timber."

We merely refer to the little story in passing, for the reason that unlike many "linotype" yarns it appeals as possessing the genuine germ of an unconscious wit.

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Ribstone W. I. Notes

A lunch will be served by the members of the Ribstone Womens Institute on Election Day, May 15th.

Miss Coleman, Milliner from Wainwright, will again be in Chauvin on May 13th and 14th, with a selection of dainty spring and summer hats, in a choice variety of styles. You are cordially invited to inspect her stock at Roys Store next week, and you will surely find something to suit you in style and price.

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Charity Collector—"Have you any particular use for your old clothes?"

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MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
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Election Of Councillor

Polling will take place on Saturday next, the 15th instant, from nine o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.; and the polling places will be as follows:-

All ratepayers residing in the five south lines of sections in township 42-2-4, will vote at the Sevigne Farm, as before, this being Polling Station No. 2; and all rate-payers in the four north lines of section in the division, being the north lines of sections in township 42-2-4 and the three south lines of sections in 43-2-4, will vote at the Municipal Hall at Ribstone; this being Polling Station No. 1.



Miss Armstrong spent the week end in Edmonton.

Mr. Lloyd Gregory spent the week end in Ribstone.

Eld. F. Gregory returned from Artland on Saturday.

Miss W. Royce was a passenger to Chauvin on Saturday.

Miss Sadie Burton is now taking her morning rides.

Everybody come to the social on the 24th of May at Geo. Burtons.

There is to be a meeting of the Oriole girls on Saturday the 15th of May at three o'clock.

Spring has come at last.

Several around here have been sick with colds, but we are glad to be able to report that they are all recovering.

Delegates Report Read At Meeting Ribstone W. I.

dent, gave us a very lively speech, her chief subject was beautifying the home. A beautiful home she defined as one arranged with the utmost simplicity and comfort, it was not so much the costly furniture nor the amount one has, but rather making the best of what we have. She also very strongly advocated the hot lunch in the schools where those lunches are being served the teacher reports much better work done by the children, and the attendance was better. It is now

the personal duty of the teacher to superintend the children during the noon and play hour and to stimulate the play. The Alberta Educational Department is giving a small grant of \$15 to provide playground equipment.

The Alberta Womens Institutes helped 23000 people in the drought areas. Miss Bessie MacDermand, the provincial convener of household economics advocated that every Institute should give a five minute talk at every meeting to 'Good Marketing' which means not the buying of the cheapest article but the knowledge of the article required. This year the Alberta W.I. demonstrators and speakers will give lectures on 'How to buy goods'. The institutes are taking a 'Dollar Work Harder' campaign.

The community singing was indeed grand, a wonderful sight to see, such a mass of women all singing and some were crying, perhaps it had been years since they had had such an opportunity and Mrs Rose Morgan asked all to sing, if they did not know the words to just hum the tune. These are some of the songs and hymns that we sang; 'Nearer, My God to Thee' 'In the Sweet Bye and Bye' 'O, Canada' (which she asked us to sing briskly as a march) 'The Maple Leaf For Ever' 'Way Down Upon The Swanee River' 'Annie Laurie' and many others; and just as she was leaving for the train someone in the crowd asked for 'God Be With Us Till We Meet Again' I wish I could tell you all she said, she came all the way from New York to us without even charging a fee.

Lt-Governor Brett and his wife gave us a real hearty reception at their home on Friday, judging by the crowd I should say everybody was there. One sight I am sure you would all have enjoyed was their little conservatory filled with flowers. We all went over the house and saw the room the Prince of Wales had occupied. By paying half-price we were all entertained at the Empire theatre to a small play entitled 'A Snug Little Kingdom' a com-

edy in three acts.

Well, now, ladies I wish to just tell you in winding up that I had the pleasure of making myself known to Miss MacIsaac, provincial superintendent and she immediately said you were the people that organized last June and held a fair so soon after, that was a great undertaking. I also spoke to Mrs Fleming, that was the lady, you remember, that wrote me and told us how they conducted their first fair. I, too, had the pleasure of a chat with Mrs Elizabeth Price, the publicity convener, and she said she thought our fair was a great thing for us to do, she said, I am going to make special mention of that when I give my report; and this is what she said. There is one thing especially I wish to comment upon and that is the Ribstone Branch. Wainwright constituency held a fair all on their own last fall and were only organized last June. I receive a lovely little report from them, needless to say I went round and thanked her heartily for speaking so well of us.

At the convention we certainly

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found it just a bit confusing with the Ribstone constituency and the Ribstone branch, so Mrs. Dallyn our president and myself spoke to Miss Noble about it being advisable we should choose another name for our institute and she highly recommended it, so now ladies, its up to us to choose a new name.

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